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In re Application of:

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT BASED ON FAILURE TO RECEIVE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Applicants hereby submit this Petition in response to the Notice of Abandonment in the above-identified application. The notice indicates Applicants did not pay the required issue fee within the statutory period of three months from the date of a Notice of Allowance apparently mailed by the U.S. Patent Office.

However, the undersigned Attorney of Record did not receive a Notice of Allowance. Attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the docket record of the undersigned with regard to the subject application. The undersigned has no record of receipt of a Notice of Allowance with regard to the above-identified application

Applicants further believe the Notice of Allowance may have gone astray insofar as the Patent Office indicated the wrong correspondence address for the subject application. More particularly, Applicants filed a Notice of Change of Address and Power of Attorney on December 22, 1999, to attempt to change the Applicants' correspondence address from Applicants' previous counsel, Law Offices of James D. Ivey, to the address of the undersigned at Conley, Rose & Tayon, PC, P.O. Box 398, Austin, Texas 78767-0398 (copy attached). However, upon

researching the file, Applicants note that subsequent correspondence from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office did not properly reflect the change of address. Applicants therefore believe the Notice of Allowance may have been sent to the wrong address due to an error by the Patent Office.

Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn. Applicants further request that a correctly addressed and redated Notice of Allowance be mailed to the addressee currently of record.

No fees are believed necessary, however, should any fees be required, please appropriately charge those fees to Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account Number 501505/5181-90401/BNK.

Respectfully submitted,

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